

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Women Development & Child Welfare Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Munikoti Nageswararao, Junior Assistant. O/o. CDPO, ICDS Project Office, Kapileswarapuram, East Godavari District - Trapped on 16-05-2008 - Sanction of Prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 - Orders - Issued.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CHILD WELFARE & DISABLE WELFARE
(ESTT-A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated:7-01-2009

ORDER:

1. Whereas, Sri Munikoti Nageswararao, Junior Assistant. O/o. CDPO, ICDS Project Office, Kapileswarapuram, East Godavari District from 27/07/2007 to 16/05/2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servants as defined under Section 2 (C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And Whereas, on 14/05/2008 Sri Koppiseti Srinivas, S/o Ramarao, C/Settibalij, A/34 years, O/Contractor, Venkatayapalem Village of Rajmachandrapuram Mandal, East Godavari District came to the office of the Deputy Supdt. of Police Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry Range, Rajahmundry and lodged a Telugu written complaint before the Range Inspector-II, ACB, Rajahmundry. The brief facts of the complaint are that Sri K. Srinivas is eking out his livelihood by doing small contract works at Venkatayapalem village of Ramachandrapuram Municipality limits. Smt Gollakoti Ratna Rani, W/o Venkata Swamy of Venkatayapalem was having about 30 acres of agricultural land and all affairs belonging to her are being looked after by Sri Koppiseti Srinivas. Smt Ratna Rani possesses Maruti Alto car bearing No. A.P 5 BE 0711 and the said car was engaged with Smt Vara Lakshmi, CDPO, ICDS, Kapileswarapuram for official use @ Rs.13,000/- per month since 09/08/2007. Smt Ratna Rani requested Sri K. Srinivas to look after the affairs of the above said car. The said contract was ended by 31/03/2008. Smt Vara Lakshmi, CDPO, is used to give DD to Sri K. Srinivas every month in the name of Smt Ratna Rani for Rs.13,000/- and in turn Sri K. Srinivas is used to hand over the same to Smt Ratna Rani. The payments were made up to January 2008. An amounts of Rs.26,000/- for the months of 02/2008 and 03/2008 were due to Smt. Ratna Rani. When Sri K. Srinivas met Smt Vara Lakshmi many times for the above said amount, she stated that there would be some formalities and further stated that they were busy and advised him to meet her later. Finally on 14/05/2008 when Sri K. Srinivas met Smt Vara Lakshmi with a request to hand over two DDs for Rs.26,000/- she demanded an amount of Rs.10,000/- as bribe for handing over the said DDs. When the complainant Sri K. Srinivas pleaded his inability to pay such

huge amount, she reduced the bribe amount to Rs.9,000/- and instructed Sri K. Srinivas to come to her office on 16/05/2008 with the amount, otherwise the question of handing over of Demand Drafts would not arise. Sri K. Srinivas accepted to pay the bribe amount as there was no other way. Sri K. Srinivas informed the matter to Smt. Ratna Rani. As Ratna Rani was not willing to pay the bribe amount to Smt. Vara Lakshmi, CDPO and she requested Sri K. Srinivas to lodge a complaint before the ACB, Rajahmundry. Accordingly, Sri K. Srinivas lodged the written complaint before the Range Inspector-II, O/o. DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry on 14/05/2008 for taking action.

3. Whereas, on receipt of the complaint, confidential enquiries were made and came to know that the reputation of Smt. vara Lakshmi, was not good and the complaint was genuine and there was no vengeance to Sri K. Srinivas, a case in Cr.No.5/RCT-RJY/08 U/s 7, 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 of ACB, Rajahmundry Range was registered at 8-00 AM. On 16/05/2008 and investigated into.

4. Whereas, on 16/05/2008 when Sri K. Srinivas met Smt. Manda vara Lakshmi, at her office i.e., CDPO, ICDS Project Office, Kapileswarapuram, she demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.9,000/- from him to do the official favour i.e., to hand over two DDs of Rs.26,000/- i.e., Rs.13000/- each towards hire charges for the months of 02/2008 and 03/2008 for the car bearing No. AP 5 BE 0711 of Gollakoti Ratna Rani. Sri M. Nageswara Rao, S/o. Veerraju, aged 34 years, JrAsst. O/o. ICDS Kapilleswarapura,. EG District received the tainted amount of Rs.9000/- from Smt. Manda vara Lakshmi, knowingly that the amount was bribe. As per the instructions of Smt. Manda vara Lakshmi, CDPO, ICDS Project Office, Kapileswarapuram Sri M. Nageswara Rao, counted the tainted amount, kept the same in a bag and hide the bag in the almarah of Smt. Manda vara Lakshmi. The phenolphthalein test conducted over right hand and left hand fingers of Sri M. Nageswara Rao, yielded positive result. The tainted currency notes of Rs.9,000/- which was placed in the bag and hidden in the almarah of Smt. Manda vara Lakshmi, was seized in pursuance of Sri M. Nageswara Rao, Jr.Asst. The connected made up file was seized from the table of Smt. Manda vara Lakshmi, in the presence of Mediators under cover of Mediators Report No.-II.

5. And whereas, the above acts of Sri M. Nageswara Rao, Jr.Asst O/o. CDPO ICDS Kapileswarapuram, ED District constitute the offence punishable under section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1983 (Central Act.49 of 1988)

6. And whereas, the Govt., of AP being competent authority to remove Sri M. Nageswara Rao, Jr.Asst O/o. CDPO, ICDS Kapileswarapuram, EG District from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri M. Nageswara Rao, Jr.Asst

O/o. CDPO, ICDS Project, Kapileswarapuram, EG District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offence.

7. Now, therefore in exercise of powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri M. Nageswara Rao, Jr.Asst O/o. CDPO, ICDS Project, Kapileswarapuram, EG District for the offence punishable under Section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), and also for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. CHAYA RATAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to: The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad for
information and necessary action

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